

WHO PAYS FOR IT?

Mrs. E. P. Fuller Thinks She Should Not

BUILD ANOTHER AREA WALL

On Her Fulton Street Property Because the City Wants to Widen the Street for Car Tracks.

President Shelby presided at yesterday's session of the board of public works. Mr. Harrington was the only absent member.

Col. Joseph Penny, who has the contract for graveling Pleasant street, asked for permission to use crushed granite instead of gravel. The matter was taken under consideration by the board.

The board, together with Alderman E. P. Fuller of the second ward, went into executive session and discussed some street improvement cases in the second ward.

E. P. Fuller appeared before the board in reference to the area wall on the property owned by Mrs. E. P. Fuller on East Fulton street, between Waterloo street and the bridge. The street is to be widened and the sidewalk narrowed. The area wall was built by John Young eight years ago, under the authority of either the board or the city engineer, and Mr. Sweet thought the city ought to stand the expense of the new wall. Mr. Sweet did not believe business had increased enough to justify the widening anyway. The city engineer wishes to reduce the width of the sidewalk to make more room between the curb and the street car tracks. The board took the matter under consideration and will act upon it later.

The clerk of the board was authorized to correspond with Mortimer E. Cooley, professor of mechanical engineering in the University of Michigan in reference to testing the city's new pump. The board may wish to be informed of the time the test is to be made. Prof. Cooley, City Engineer Collier and the company's expert will make the test.

Accounts Allowed.

| The following accounts were allowed: | |
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| Frank P. Myers | \$ 43.75 |
| J. B. Smith | 12.00 |
| M. E. Smith | 54.30 |
| J. B. Smith | 28.30 |
| L. L. Lounsbury | 17.40 |
| A. W. Orr | 43.10 |
| Garner (open) | 30.00 |
| G. M. McWay | 30.00 |
| Thomas W. Greenley | 30.00 |
| W. C. Harris | 30.00 |
| V. J. Lounsbury | 24.00 |
| Scotfield, Schurmer & Tragle | 5.20 |
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| Weatherly & Putte | 20.00 |
| Weatherly & Putte | 15.00 |
| Weatherly & Putte | 14.00 |
| Spauld & McGinnis | 11.00 |
| Hoffers & Purvis | 7.00 |
| William Robertson | 60.00 |
| Consolidated street railway company | 60.00 |
| Consolidated street railway company | 15.00 |
| Consolidated street railway company | 15.00 |
| St. Paul & Northern Pacific | 15.00 |
| St. Paul & Northern Pacific | 60.00 |
| Grand Rapids Consolidated Railroad | 22.81 |
| Hoover Brothers Black company | 50.72 |
| Hoover Brothers Black company | 10.00 |
| William Carter | 7.25 |
| Holly Manufacturing company | 20.00 |
| Williams Oil & Ice company | 12.00 |

The following contracts were awarded: For the improvement of Banks street to C. Prange, \$454; for the improvement of Seward street to M. Leeson, \$330; for sewer in North Court avenue to Michael Tenna, \$5,200.08; for sewer in Woodlawn avenue to John D. Brine, \$1,135.

City Engineer Collier submitted the following estimates: For improvement of Ottawa street with asphalt \$3,250.00, with brick \$3,475, with blocks \$2,750.00; for sewer in Chatham street \$502.40.

The board then adjourned.

Jennie Vann's Examination.

Jennie Vann, who was arrested a few days ago for keeping a disorderly house at No. 11 Island street, had a partial examination in police court yesterday. Jennie has been suspected of being a procurer, and yesterday several witnesses testified to the correctness of the charge brought against her by the police. There are several houses of ill-fame conspicuous for their notoriety and the police are watching them. Mrs. Vann's examination was adjourned until Aug. 30.

Released Fannie Wilson.

Fannie Wilson, charged with stealing a black suit, drove away Mary E. Snyder, was discharged by Judge Birlingame yesterday. Fannie admitted having taken the dress, but it was her first offense. She is in a delicate condition and the author of her charge has expressed a willingness to marry her. Under the circumstances Judge Birlingame decided to give her another chance.

Gertie Must Be Good.

Gertie DeJonghe, a 15-year-old girl who was arrested for truancy and disorderly conduct, was committed to the charge in police court yesterday. Sentence was deferred for a period, not to exceed three months, and she was taken home by her father, Cornelius DeJonghe, of Logan street. If she makes further trouble she will be taken to the Adrian reformatory.

Police Court Notes.

Will Breckner, Fred Nowinski and Guy Brinkley, the three youths who were arrested for larceny from a dwelling in the day time, were convicted in police court yesterday and were sentenced to the reform school until they are 18 years old.

The examination of Fred Koch, a discharged mid soldier, who was arrested for making an assault on little 12-year-old Anna Vann on July 5, was adjourned in police court yesterday until August 30, at 10 a. m.

The case of Wiley McVall and Harry Spooner, arrested for jumping on moving furniture, was referred to the county agent yesterday.

Court Notes. Charles W. Johnson, arrested for selling liquor at Reed's lake without

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procuring a state license, was held to the circuit court for trial yesterday by Justice Brown under \$500 bonds.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Superior Court.

JUDGE BIRLINGAME.

The People vs. Fannie Wilson, larceny more than \$25; waived reading of information and pleaded guilty; discharged.

A DISAGREEABLE JOB.

Owners of Libraries Will Not Perform the Necessary Weeding.

It is a fact which every owner of a library will confirm that the reluctance to weed one's collection is the greatest of all obstacles to its collection. A private man who loves books, unless he is exceptionally rich, is always, as he advances in life, tormented by the difficulty of finding room for them. They grow and grow, and the wall space does not grow, and unless he resorts to the unpleasantly delectable expedient of reupholstering the books on each shelf—a device which not only destroys the back cover but impairs their owner's chances of Heaven, the book wanted being invariably lost for the time being, with results in evil wishes and hangings—there comes a time when he is at his wit's end. Not one room in ten will allow of shelves being set at right angles to the walls instead of along them, though that quadruples book space; and the collector, with weary sighs, either heaps books above each other or leaves them in packing cases, or, in desperate emergencies, puts them on the floor.

All this while, if he would only weed them, there would be plenty of room, and the opportunity of weeding is almost limited. We venture to say there are not five men in Grand Rapids who do not know that half their books are lumber, books which they will never read or consult or open for any purpose whatsoever. They are the books of forgotten periods of life, the books of which the books of abandoned studies, or more numerous than all, the books about which their owner's only thought is a wonder how the devil they ever got there, books he can no more account for than he could account for the foolishness of early day dreams, or for the morsels of absolutely useless knowledge packed away in his memory. He knows perfectly well the lumber ought to go to the auctioneer, but he never sends it, unless, indeed, he changes his house; nor, if he is rich enough to keep a "librarian," or library clerk, will that invaluable person send it; he is, indeed, insulted or made lachrymose by the very suggestion.

A RUDE AWAKENING.

It Generally Came to the Noddies During the Old-Time Church Service.

In the old time church services were so long—prayers, hymns and sermons—that it is no wonder that many of the hard-worked people in the congregations could not keep awake. Both in the old world and in the new various devices were resorted to for the purpose of banishing sleep from the church. Among these was not the modern one of making the services short and interesting. Our English fathers tried several methods of breaking up the offensive practice. One method was that known as "bobbing," a term thus explained by a writer in Notes and Queries:

"My mother can remember Betty Finch, a very masculine sort of woman, being the 'bobber' at Holy Trinity church in the year 1810. She walked very majestically along the aisles during Divine service, armed with a great long stick like a fishing rod, which had a bob fastened to the end of it, and when she caught any sleeping or talking, they got a nudge."

Dr. Thirlwall, bishop of St. David's, gives in one of his "Letters" an amusing account of a Kerry custom for awakening sleepers in church:

"It is by ancient custom a part of the sexton's duty to perambulate the church during service time with a bell in his hand, to look carefully into every pew, and wherever he finds anyone dozing to ring the bell."

"He discharges this duty, it is said, with great vigilance, intrepidity and impartiality, and consequently with the happiest effect on the congregation; for as everybody is certain that if he or she gives way to drowsiness the fact will be forthwith made known through the church by a peal which will direct all eyes to the sleeper, the fear of such a visitation is almost always sufficient to keep everyone on the alert."

TOWSER MET HIS MATCH.

A Dog Has a Difficult Time of It When He Comes Out Second Best.

A bit of meat cast on the lake in one of the parks of Allegany City recently gave a forcible illustration of the renowned pugilistic qualities of the genus Anser. The scrap was tossed to an old gray gander, sailing and dipping majestically back and forth, with his harem at a safe and respectful distance behind him. Just as he made a graceful dive forward a stray dog, of hungry aspect and venturesome turn of mind, made for the meat also. The gander paused, astonished written in every line of his craned neck and extended wings. The dog friskily brought up at the water's edge and reached out a paw. The gander looked at him, he looked at the gander. Quick as thought the gander slapped the water with his wings, beating the scrap below the surface and diving after it. Somehow he miscalculated and when he came up the morsel was dancing a few feet away. The dog, says the Pittsburgh Times, was softly dimpling the water with his paw. At every wave the scrap came nearer to him. The harem drew closer around its lord, and the sides of the flock gave a few words of advice to him. She received a sound slap with the wing, apparently a command to mind her own business. Just as the dog reached out for the

meat the gander made a lunge also. Bill and paw both missed it. It disappeared only to rise tantalizing a few feet away.

The dog was no longer litigious. This was too serious business, and he ran up and down the shore barking angrily, while the gander retired to weak vengeance on his hapless harem. A moment later seeing the scrap almost ashore on the waves of the conflict, he made a sudden dash. So did the dog. They met, and for a few seconds gray wings, dog hair and wild screams of pup and gander filled the air. Then the dog trotted slowly away with a face full of religious fervor turned toward the theological seminary, while the gander, wiping the sweat of victory from his brow, cried the scrap, for which he seemed to have lost his appetite, to his proud family.

SEEING WITH ONE EYE.

Effect of Judgment Trained by Binocular Vision.

A person may see as far with one perfect eye as with two, but he cannot see as clearly; for the advantage that binocular, or double vision, possesses over monocular, or one-eyed vision, is that the former, by allowing the observer to catch sight of the object from two different points of view, gives him at once some idea of the proportions of its different parts.

But though this is true in theory, in practice the judgment interior, and the judgment has been educated and in measure rendered independent of the services of binocular vision by experience and the use of other senses, such as touch, says the Washington Post.

Thus a man with only one eye is never deceived as to the nature of an object with which he is well acquainted, for the report of it that he gets from his vision is corrected and supplemented by his experienced judgment and transmitted to his centers of consciousness in as perfect a form as that which reaches those of a man with two eyes.

The advantage of binocular vision may be thus further illustrated: In rapidly dipping a pen into an inkstand or putting a stopper into a decanter the one-eyed man cannot judge so accurately as the two-eyed man. Or, again, if we shut one eye and attempt to plunge the finger rapidly into the open mouth of a bottle we are apt to over-reach or fall short of it.

An Affectionate Jackal.

The jackal is only a little wild dog. Its body is but fourteen or fifteen inches long, its tail about ten more, and it stands about fifteen inches high. It has the habits of a dog, when wild it howls, but when tame it barks just like a house dog. It is nocturnal in its habits, but that is because the heat of the climate in Asia and Africa is so great that most animals shun the light, and the jackal does not like the heat any more than other animals do. It is easily tamed, and becomes as affectionate and faithful as any dog.

OFFICIAL ROUTE.

Grand Knights of Pythias Encampment.

The official route of the Michigan brigade, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias for the Kansas City Encampment has been fixed via the Chicago & Grand Trunk and the Chicago & Alton roads. A special train will leave Chicago at 8:30 Monday evening, August 22. Tickets on sale at all railroad offices. Rate \$10.00 for the round trip from Grand Rapids.

Board of Trade.

The board of trade restaurant has been making many important improvements of late, not the least of which is the horse shoe counter in the center of the large room. The place is daily growing in popularity and hundreds of patrons are joining its vast army of patrons. Mr. Parker thoroughly understands his business and is making the public satisfied in every respect.

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In order to close out the broken sizes in our Oxford we offer them all in one lot, your choice for \$1.50. These goods we sold formerly for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Call at once before your size is sold out. O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

The K. O. T. M. special via the D. L. & N. will leave at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Attend the normal department of the Grand Rapids Business college. A. S. Parish, Prop.

See the balloon ascension and parachute drop at Manhattan beach at 3:30 p. m. today. It's to be a high one and the man will drop as far as he goes up.

Fresh fish at Dettenthaler's.

To witness the monster K. O. T. M. parade, which will form around Grand Circus Park, Detroit, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, August 30, take the D. L. & N. special, which leaves at 6:30 a. m. Fare, \$3 for the round trip.

Special G. A. R. and W. R. C. Train to the National Encampment, Washington, D. C.

For this season the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell excursion tickets at very low rates. A special train will be run over the Old Road division September 17, by the way of Cleveland and Pittsburg, giving a daylight ride over the mountains of Pennsylvania.

To accommodate members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. from points north, who wish to go on this train, a through car will be run on the morning train over the Kalamazoo division and attached to the special at White Pigeon. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to local ticket agents or write to A. J. Smith, O. P. and T. A., Cleveland, O., or to W. S. Brown, T. P. A., Holland, Mich., for any particulars.

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